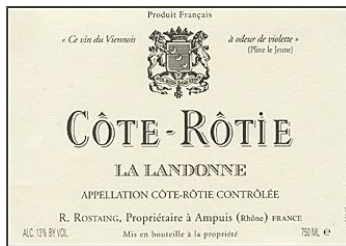


Domaine Rostaing Cote-Rotie "La Landonne" red 2018

Product price:

€420.00



Product features:

Area: NORTHERN RHONE

Winemaker: René Rostaing

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Côte-Rôtie

Color: red

Unit Price: + 50 €

Size: 75cl

organic or not: sustainable agriculture

Cuvee: La Landonne

Wine Advocate (Parker): 96-98/100

Cépage dominant: syrah

Product description:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Joe Czerwinski, déc. 2019) : 96-98/100. *For the 2018 Cote Rotie la Landonne, Pierre Rostaing put together a blend from two barrels. Wow. Toast and mocha notes frame raspberries and blueberries in this medium to full-bodied offering. It's simultaneously rich, silky and concentrated. Packed with flavor and depth, it looks as if it will be approachable within a couple of years yet be capable of evolving for a couple of decades. Drink date 2021-2040.*

Young Pierre Rostaing has been on a roll, making some of the best wines in Côte Rôtie from his family's choice parcels in La Landonne, La Côte Blonde and Côte Brune. It's my impression that the quality of the blended Ampodium is also reaching new heights, although it cannot compete with the near perfection achieved by the single-vineyard wines. In 2018, Rostaing explained: The months of May and June were wet, but there was enough time between the rain events to allow effective treatments. Come the first week of harvest, given the high temperatures on September 2 (30 degrees to 35 degrees Celsius), Rostaing said that by September 5, the team recognized that they needed to get the grapes into the winery as quickly as possible. The 2018s, said Rostaing,

are "rich, aromatic and expressive." The (mostly) bottled 2017s come across as more tannic and muscular than the 2016s, a difference Rostaing attributes to yields that were about 15% to 20% lower than the preceding vintage. The top wines should easily last for two decades. Finally, don't neglect the IGP and Languedoc offerings being made by Rostaing. Sure, by comparison to the family's top offerings from Côte Rôtie, they're mere teases, but they're tasty, fun-to-drink wines that typically sell for realistic prices.

Product short description:

96-98/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate